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News of Interest for the Alumni of Redeemer College, Ancaster Ontario L9G 3N6



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## Redeemer Reaches Milestone Come Home to Celebrate

1990 is a very special year for Redeemer College.

It is an anniversary -- ten years ago Redeemer College's founders were granted a government charter to open a Christian liberal arts university in Ontario, and to grant the degrees, Bachelor of Christian Studies (BCS) and Bachelor of Christian Education (BCEd).

It is also a step into the future -- this year the government is reviewing its policy on free-standing, degree-granting institutions. This in turn has implications for the university's request that its charter be amended to add the degree

designations Bachelor of Arts (BA), of Sciences (B.Sc), and of Education (B.Ed).

Redeemer College is celebrating the occasion by inviting former board members, alumni, and parents to the university Sept 28 & 29 for an event filled weekend. The weekend will begin Friday morning with a parent-led Chapel service. The evening will begin with an Alumnist led vesper service. Topping off the evening will be a Kaleidoscope of student and alumni talent and a late night pep-rally and bon fire. Saturday will begin with an early morning Alumni buffet breakfast in the Visitors Inn Restaurant.

This will be an opportunity for you to meet your board.

The day will continue with an alumni squash tourney, a varsity soccer game, a royal/alumni women's volleyball rematch and the annual meeting.

Overnight accommodations have been arranged at the Visitors Inn in Hamilton at very reasonable rates for parents and alumni. You may make arrangements by calling the Visitors Inn at 1-(416)-529-6979.

The Redeemer College Alumni Department extends an invitation to all Alumni to come home and celebrate the miracle of the last ten years that is Redeemer College. Be a part of the celebration that will launch the next decade of Christian Higher Education in Ontario. ✱

## Alumni Leadership Scholarships Instituted

As reported in earlier issues of Images, the Alumni Board proposed to the University a transfer of the *pool fund* to the Redeemer Foundation as part of the LIFT campaign.

This proposal has been approved by Administrative Council. Beginning in 1990 - 91, two Leadership Scholarships

will be funded and awarded by the Alumni Association.


A Leadership Scholarship is a \$5,000 grant, given in four yearly instalments, available to one qualified applicant from every secondary school in Eastern Canada. To be eligible, a student must have demonstrated leadership qualities in school

and/or through Christian service in the church or community.

Even though the Alumni Association is very young, it can be actively involved in the life and direction of our Alma Mater. A year from now, we hope to publish an article on the first recipients of the Alumni Leadership Scholarships. ✱

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## The Editor's Workbench

Greetings fellow alum!

It has been a busy couple of months for me at the College. I had hoped when I accepted this position that the transition would be easy. After all, how much could Redeemer change in a couple of years?

My memories of Redeemer were of the cramped closeness of Beach Boulevard, of playing endless games of pool in the lounge or "foose" ball in the catacombs below, and of getting up late and still having to bike three miles to class (praying that the lift bridge was down). Even though the place and many of the people are different, the family atmosphere, a Redeemer trademark, is still here, and I have been welcomed and made to feel at home.

They have kept me busy especially with the LIFT campaign. The alumni donations phase is almost completed, with very encouraging results. I hope to publish the final results in the next issue. If you have not been contacted and are concerned that we may have missed you, feel

free to give me a call. The pool fund has been put to rest with Administrative Council gratefully approving the proposal of the Alumni Board (see ... **Scholarships Instituted** on page one).

Please take note of the special weekend planned for Sept 28 & 29. It is a week-end geared not only to board members, parents and members but also to alumni for we too are an integral part of the last ten years. Please fill out the form on page four and let me know whether you will be attending the buffet breakfast or participating in the squash tournament. This is especially necessary for the breakfast, in order to arrange for an appropriate size room. It is our hope that this weekend along with the hockey tournament in February will be a warm-up to our own very special, **Homecoming '92, ten year reunion.**

The next issue of Images will be mailed in November so please send in your news before Oct 25. Let your class-mates know what you're up to. ✽ *mike*

## Grootenboer Receives Leadership Award

Roger Grootenboer, a member of the class of '91, has been named the recipient of the 1990-91 Alumni Leadership Award.

The \$300 award is granted to a senior student who demonstrates leadership abilities and is active in College activities.

Roger is currently in his 4th year of the Education Program with an Honours History major and a Physical Education minor. When not busy studying or taking care of his new-born daughter, Ashley, Roger keeps active by participating in varsity Ice-hockey, as well as being the captain of the soccer, and indoor-soccer teams.

Congratulations Roger. ✽

## From the President

I would like to take this opportunity to express a word of thanks to the 1990 Graduating Class.

Each year during the Graduation Ceremonies, the university has been privileged to receive a gift from the graduating class. The 1990 Class caused to be preserved and mounted the Redeemer College Letter Patent, and the photographs of the Queen and Governor General.

This fantastic and appreciated gift now hangs proudly in the board room where they serve as a constant reminder of you, the class of 1990.

Once again, thank you very much.

*Henry R. DeBolster*

## Last Chance for Composite Pictures!

Composite pictures for the graduation classes of 1986, 1987, and 1988 are available. Anyone interested in purchasing one for \$15 may contact me at the university before October 1st at 1-800-263-6467.



# You are Invited...

to Celebrate the



## Friday, September 28, 1990.

- 10:45 a.m. chapel led by a parent
- 5:30 p.m. dinner and theatre for students
- 8:00 p.m. Vesper service led by alumni
- 8:20 p.m. Talent Kaleidoscope followed by reception in chapel/auditorium lobby and late evening pep rally and bonfire

## Saturday, September 29, 1990.

- 7:00 a.m. alumni breakfast buffet (Visitors Inn)
- 8:00 a.m. all day: alumni squash tournament
- 9:00 a.m. welcome and information for parents and alumni
- 9:15 a.m. parents meet with faculty
- 9:30 a.m. OCCA Board of 1980 and Feasibility Study Committee reception
- 10:00 a.m. refreshments
- 11:00 a.m. Men's soccer: Redeemer vs Mohawk College
- 12:00 p.m. 1980 OCCA Board and Feasibility Study Committee Recognition Luncheon (everyone invited) tickets \$7.00 - see below
- 1:30 p.m. Annual Meeting registration
- 2:00 p.m. Redeemer College Annual Membership Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. alumni vs varsity sports challenge
- 3:00 p.m. general reception in Centre Lobby

### RECOGNITION LUNCHEON REGISTRATION

Saturday, September 29th, 12 Noon.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for me. I have enclosed payment for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$7 per ticket.

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# The Personal Touch

**John Noordhof (86, 88 & 89)** is interning at 1st C.R.C. in Edgerton Minnesota, pop.1200.

**Jim Pot (87)** is interning at Evergreen C.R.C. in Fort McMurray Alberta and **Grace (89)** and he are expecting the arrival of their first-born this winter. Let us pray that all goes well for Jim and Grace.

**Wendy Fennema (Ritskes, 86)** and her husband **Hugo** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child-- a daughter -- **Lindsay Krystyne**. She was born on Friday May 4 and weighed in at a healthy 8lbs. 8 oz.

**Jim Devries (86)** and **Monique Fennema** were united in marriage on Feb. 24, 1990. Their new address is 62 Mount Albion Rd. Hamilton, ON, L8K 5S6.

**Bruce Bos (86)** and his wife **Melanie** have both graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in May. Bruce is now working for Holden, Day, & Wilson, a Toronto Law firm and Melanie is working with General Motors of Can. Their new address is 375 Verdun Road, Oshawa ON, L1H 5T7.

**John (86)** and **Betty (87) Vanden Ende** have moved to 172 Mckeand Street, Ingersol ON, N5C 3H9. Betty is very busy looking after their one year old daughter, **Brianna (Sept 89)** and John is currently employed with the London Police Dep't as a Police Constable.

**Walt (86)** and **Ellen (89) Vanderwerf** were blessed with a healthy baby boy, **Jacob Frederick**, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. on April the 14th. Walt and Ellen now reside at RR#1, Stroud Ont. L0L 2M0.

**Teresa Groen (Luth, 86)** and her husband **Paul** are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, **Michelle Renee**, on May 7, 1990. Michelle is a new sister for **Reuben**. Paul and Teresa own a poultry/vegetable farm near **Carlisle, ON**.

**Curtis (86)** and **Julia Tuininga (Jaspers-Fayer, 89)** were united in marriage this summer. Their new address is 5024 McConnell Ave., Terrace, B.C. V8G 4X1

**Carl Miedema (90)** and **Joy Bouwers (88)** were united in marriage on June 2, 1990.

**John Aukema (86)** was married this summer to **Veronica Adams**. Their new address is 17 Kensington Ave. Willowdale, ON, M2M 1R6.

**Adrian Voortman (89)** and **Cathy Vanderkruk** were united in marriage on Aug 17, 1990. They will spending the next year studying in France.

**Tony and Betty Steenbeek (Dykerman, 90)** were united in marriage on July 21, 1990. Betty will be working at Redeemer in the Physical Education Department while Tony is working as a labor-intensive construction engineer.

**Mark Luimes (89)** married Redeemer student **Johanna Ubbens** on June 16, 1990. Johanna is finishing her studies at Redeemer and Mark is currently working at the Pascal Centre here at the College.

**Corina Rustenburg (87)** was married on June 23, 1990 to **Gary Oosterhof**. They now reside in the Kingston area. \*

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- ☐ Yes, I will attend the Breakfast Buffet  
☐ Please sign me up for the Squash tournament